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SUBJECT: GDR HUMANITARIAN CASE: W/W: DANETTE LEBRON AKA DANETTE
L. BOENNEN

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1. ON FEBRUARY 14, EMBASSY RECEIVED A COMMERICAL TELEGRAM FROM MRS.
MELITTA BOENNEN, MOTHER OF DANETTE, OF 810 W. DUARTER ROAD, NO 207
MONROVIA, CA 91016, ADVISING THAT DANETTE WAS DEPARTING
FROM SCHOENEFELD FOR COPENHAGEN VIA ROMANIAN AIRLINES(TAROM) FLIGHT
201 ON FEBRUARY 16 TO CONNECT WITH SAS FLIGHT SK 933 FOR LOS ANGELES.

2. WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT SHE DID NOT DEPART FROM THE GDR AS
SCHEDULED, FROM HER GRANDMOTHER, MARGARETE GRUSSAN, 42 MERSEBURG/WEST,

OTTO LILIENTHAL STRASSE 21(TELEPHONE 8308) BECAUSE INFORMATION
ON THE CHILD'S DEPARTURE ARRIVED IN MERSEBURG TOO LATE FOR THE
GRAND-PARENTS TO ARRANGE EXIT PERMIT WITH VOLKSPOLIZEI, FURTHER, THE
CHILD IS PRESENTLY ON SCHOOL VACATION SOMEWHERE IN THE GDR.

3. MRS. GURSSAN ADVISED EMBASSY THAT THEY WILL APPLY FOR GDR EXIT
PERMIT IN DANETTE'S U.S. PASSPORT FROM THE VOLKSPOLIZEI AND WILL
ADVISE EMBASSY WHEN SHE HAS RECEIVED IT, WE WILL
INFORM MRS. BOENEEN AND DEPARTMENT WHEN SUCH EXIT PERMIT IS
OBTAINED, EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED SAS AND LEARNED THAT THAT
COMPANY IS HOLDING OPEN TICKETS FOR DANETTE THAT ARE VALID FOR
ONE HALF YEAR.

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4. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO ADVISE MRS. BOENNEN OF THE SITUATION

IN THIS CASE. WE RECOMMEND THAT MRS. BOENNEN CONTINUE DEALING WITH
THE EMBASSY AS GRANDPARENTS ARE DIFFICULT TO REACH AND HAVE
ONLY THE VAGUEST NOTION OF GDR TRAVEL REGULATIONS.

5. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST- SENATOR ALAN CRANSTON. GROVE

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